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- “Japan in recession: A conversation with Ronald Dore,” March/April 1994.
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Department of Urban Studies and Planning News, M.I.T., October 1984-June 1987.

Author of numerous articles, including a regular column of commentary on the economy and economic thought, “Life Among the Econ,” February 1985-May 1986.

The Scalpel, The Beth Israel Cross-Examiner, rank-and-file employee newsletters, 1978-1983

Wrote, edited, and shared production responsibilities.

The Fenway News, community newspaper, Boston, MA, 1975-81

Wrote, edited, photographed, illustrated, produced a monthly comic strip, and shared other production duties.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, LECTURES, TESTIMONY

United Nurses Association of California/Union of Health Care Professionals, Strategic Planning Retreat. Keynote speaker, “State of the unions.” San Diego, CA, November 11, 2013.

US Department of Labor, International Labor Affairs Bureau. “Informal worker organizing as a strategy for improving subcontracted work in the textile and apparel industries of Brazil, South Africa, India and China.” Washington, DC, September 19, 2013.

First Friday Ideas Salon, “Labor and community: A match made in heaven?” With Marie Kennedy. Los Angeles, CA, September 6, 2013.

Take Part Live (cable news talk show, Pivot Network), “The fast food strikes.” Los Angeles, CA. August 29, 2013.

Rick Smith Show (syndicated radio show). “The fast food strikes and the future of labor.” Carlisle, PA (by phone), August 28, 2013.

“Labor and Global Solidarity – The US, China and Beyond,” conference organized by the Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association. “Workers who organize in the public square: A comparison of Mexican and U.S. organizing models.” New York, NY. August 12, 2013.

Delegation of leaders from All-China Federation of Trade Unions. “US labor relations today: Union decline, unions’ role, and the ‘western difference’.” Los Angeles, CA, August 5, 2013.

Bruin Professionals, “Downtown Takeover” panel. “Economic development prospects for downtown LA.” Los Angeles, CA, July 11, 2013.

Latin American Labor Sociology Association 7th Congress, São Paulo, Brazil, July 3-5, 2013.

- Coordinator, Working Group 6B, “Organizing Precarious Workers” (organized 5 panels with 3-4 papers + 1 poster each)
- Mini-Course, “How to use transnational comparison to study work.”
- Presentation, “The workers who organize in the public square: A comparison of Mexican and US organizing models.”

Labor and Employment Research Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, June 6-9, 2013.

- Co-organizer, panel on “Organizing informal workers: Innovations from around the world.”
- Presentation, “‘So far from God, so close to the United States’, and yet...: Unexpected differences in modern retail jobs between Mexico and the United States.”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “Labor organizing in the West: Three decades of innovation.” Reno, Nevada, March 21, 2013.

University of California Irvine School of Law, “Re-Imagining Labor Law: Building Worker Collectivities After the NLRA.” “Latin America’s ‘third left’ meets the US workplace: A promising direction for worker protection?” Irvine, CA, February 22, 2013.

University of Michigan, Residential College, “Ethical Consumption and Community Action” course. Guest lecture (via Skype), “The dynamics of the US living wage movement.” Ann Arbor, MI, January 15, 2013.

International Center for Joint Labor Research, Sun Yat-Sen University. “Why so many retail jobs are bad...and how we could make them better.” Guangzhou, China, December 30, 2012.

Scholarly Exchange Meeting between the Chinese Association of Work and Labor of the Chinese Sociological Association and the Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences “US labor sociology: Engagement with labor movements?” Beijing, China, December 28, 2012.

Academic Team, on Culture, Work, and Region, Facultad de Filosofía, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, conference on “Sindicatos, Estado y sociedad en México.” Cosponsored by Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, and Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social. “La solidaridad laboral binacional: México y los EUA” (Binational labor solidarity: Mexico and the USA). Querétaro, Mexico (participation via videoconference from UCLA), October 19, 2012.

International Sociological Forum. “Organizing informal workers: Challenges and opportunities for formal trade unions in five countries.” Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1, 2012.

International Sociological Forum. Organizer and Chair, “Strategies for Organizing Informal Workers.” Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1, 2012.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Meeting. Co-organizer of Miniconference on “Workers, Inequality, and the State in the Era of Financialization.” Boston, MA, June 16-18, 2012.

Work and Family Researchers Network, conference on “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Work and Family.” “How the national policy context matters for employer practices and gender equity.” New York, NY, June 14, 2012.

UCLA Department of Sociology, Seminar in Comparative Social Analysis. “Union strategic research: Why, how, and so what?” Los Angeles, CA, May 31, 2012.

Latin American Studies Association, Annual Meeting. “Entrepreneurial dreams, harsh realities: Aspirations and mobility in informal and formal retail jobs in Mexico.” San Francisco, CA, May 25, 2012.

Southwest Labor Studies Association, Annual Meeting. “Global lessons for local jobs: What global comparisons can teach us about making retail jobs better.” University of California, Riverside, CA, May 18, 2012.

Liberty Hill Foundation, Landscaping Convening on Worker Rights. “Economic trends and the state of the labor movement.” Los Angeles, CA, May 18, 2012.

UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, forum on “Organizing workers in the informal economy.” Moderator and speaker on “The global bottom line”. Los Angeles, CA, April 20, 2012.

American Planning Association 2012 National Planning Conference. “Working with the government and the grassroots in the global South.” Los Angeles, CA, April 14, 2012.

UCLA School of Public Health, M411 Seminar Series. “It’s not just Walmart: Why so many retail jobs are bad, and how we could make them better.” Los Angeles, CA, April 5, 2012.

Retail Action Project. “Retail jobs: Trends and challenges.” New York, NY, March 22, 2012.

UCLA Institute for Transnational Change and Graduate Social Science Program at Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, “Binational Videoconference: Mapping Labor Movements in the US and Mexico.” “State of the unions in the USA” [talk given in Spanish]. Los Angeles, CA and Mexico City, March 14, 2012.

Patt Morrison Show, KPCC. “Walmart in Los Angeles: Pros and cons.” Los Angeles, CA, February 27, 2012.

Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar, University of Wisconsin. “It’s not just Walmart: Why so many retail jobs are bad, and how we could make them better.” Madison, WI, February 16, 2012.

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, meeting with Graduate Research Fellows. “Discipline, method, comparison: Deciding who you are and what to do.” Madison, WI, February 16, 2012.

Center for Labor Studies, University of California Santa Cruz, conference on “Labor Across the Food System.” “Retail jobs: Why so many are bad and how we could improve them.” Santa Cruz, CA, February 4, 2012.

UCLA Center for the Study of Women, Annual “Thinking Gender” Graduate Student Research Conference. Moderator and discussant, session on “The 99 percent”. Los Angeles, CA, February 3, 2012.

Labor and Employment Research Association, Annual Meeting. Session organizer, “Union strategic research” and presenter, “Analyze to win: Why and how unions use strategic research.” Chicago, IL, January 7, 2012.

Occupy Chicago and Union for Radical Political Economics, People’s Economic Conference. “More jobs, better jobs: Can we have both? Can we have either?” Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, January 7, 2012.

Occupy Chicago and Union for Radical Political Economics, “Occupy the American Economic Association” rally. “Why protest the American Economic Association?” Chicago, IL, January 6, 2012.

Labor and Employment Research Association, Doctoral Student Consortium. “Understanding and building on the Occupy movement.” Chicago, IL, January 5, 2012.

Santa Monica City Council, Hearing. “The costs of wage theft and the benefits of city contractor labor standards.” Santa Monica, CA, November 1, 2011.

Net Impact, University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business. “Walmart in the US, in the world, and in South Africa.” Cape Town, South Africa, October 14, 2011.

Center for Civil Society, University of KwaZulu Natal. “Latin America’s third left: Autonomy and participation in the new political landscape.” Durban, South Africa, October 6, 2011.

Global Labour University, VII Annual Conference, “The Politics of Labour and Development.” “Analyze to win: Why and how US unions use strategic research.” Johannesburg, South Africa, September 30, 2011.

International Sociological Association Research Committee on Labour Movements (RC-44) and Global Labour University, Workshop on “Labour as a Democratising Force in South African and Beyond?” “Labor movements, democracy, and inequality in the US and Mexico.” Johannesburg, South Africa, September 28, 2011.

CUEXPO 2011, “Community-University Partnerships: Bringing Global Perspectives to Local Action.” “Participatory planning in a Mexican village: Lessons for community development and planning education.” Waterloo, Ontario, May 11, 2011.

UCLA Asian Institute and others, “From the Great Wall to the New World: China and Latin America in the 21st Century” conference. Discussant, panel on “Industrialization, Trade, and Investment.” Los Angeles, CA, April 15, 2011.

Portland State University, Economics Department Seminar, “Globalization? What globalization? How national institutions shape retail work around the world.” Portland, OR, April 8, 2011.

Service Employees International Union-United Long Term Care Workers, “Communities in Crisis” forum. “Economic myths that get in the way of resolving the crisis.” Los Angeles, CA, March 21, 2011.

UCLA Center for the Study of Women, “Thinking Gender” conference. Moderator and discussant, “From tilling to technology.” Los Angeles, CA, February 11, 2011.

UC Santa Barbara Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy, conference “West Meets East: The International Labor Organization from Geneva to the Pacific Rim.” Moderator, session on “The ILO and legal and trade models throughout Latin America.” Santa Barbara, California, February 4, 2011.

Labor and Employment Relations Association, Annual Meeting. “Explaining variation in the quality of retail jobs.” Denver, CO, January 9, 2011.

KPFK’s Labor Review, “What the midterm elections mean for labor.” Los Angeles, CA, November 4, 2010.

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Conference on “Labor Markets in Employment and Recovery.” “Short hours, long hours, flexible hours: Hours levels and hours adjustments in the retail industry in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.” Kalamazoo, MI, October 23, 2010.

M.I.T., Conference in Celebration of Michael Piore’s Career at MIT. Discussant, “Immigration.” Boston, MA, October 1, 2010.

KPCC’s AirTalk, “Town Hall: The Jobs of the Future.” Panelist. Pasadena, CA, September 28, 2010.

Global Labour University 2010 Conference. “An opportunity not taken...yet: U.S. labor and the current economic crisis.” Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, September 15, 2010.

University of Birmingham, Center for Research on Employment and Work, Special Seminar. “Globalization? What globalization? How national institutions shape retail work around the world.” Birmingham, U.K., September 10, 2010.

Work, Employment, and Society 2010 Conference. “Global migration and the current economic crisis.” Brighton, U.K., September 7, 2010.

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, August 14-17, 2010.

- Organizer, presider, and discussant, regular session on “Poverty: Policy impacts, social cohesion outcomes.”
- Invited session on “Dissenting voices under fire: Academic freedom at risk,” presenter, “Varieties of attacks on academic freedom: Lessons from three attempts at institutional eradication.”

International Center for Development and Decent Work, Annual Thematic Conference on “Labour Migration and Decent Work: Challenges and Opportunities.” “International migration in the context of a neoliberal crisis of capitalism,” keynote speech. University of Campinas, Brazil, July 1, 2010.

Chinese Center for Comparative Politics and Economics, Special Seminar. “Latin America’s third left: Autonomy and participation in the new political landscape.” Beijing, June 22, 2010.

Chinese Institute for Industrial Relations, Special Seminar. “How national institutions determine job quality in retail around the world.” Beijing, June 18, 2010.

School of Economics and Employment and Social Security Research Center, Fudan University, 2010 International Workshop on Employment Dynamics and Social Security. Shanghai, June 12-14, 2010.

- Presenter, “Systems of benefit provision and job quality regulation: Lessons from the United States and Europe.”
- Discussant, session on “Institutions and the Labor Market.”

Laborers International Union, Southern California District Council Leadership Seminar, “The path to recovery.” Pasadena, CA, April 30, 2010.

Congress of Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología del Trabajo. “Mas allá de los ‘contratos de protección’: Sindicalismo fuerte y débil en las empresas comerciales mexicanas.” Mexico City, Mexico, April 21-23, 2010.

International Labour Process Conference. New Brunswick, NJ, March 15-17, 2010.

- Stream co-coordinator, “Are bad jobs inevitable?”
- Presenter, “A framework for international comparative analysis of the determinants of low-wage job quality.”
- Presenter, “What academics can do to help improve bad jobs.”

Market Cultures Seminar. “Globalization? What globalization? How national institutions determine job quality in retail around the world.” New School for Social Research, New York, NY, February 25, 2010.

Seminario Permanente, Departamento de Estudios Sociales, Colegio de la Frontera Norte. “Desde Wal-Mart hasta la crisis actual: Como las instituciones nacionales afectan la calidad de empleos alrededor del mundo.” Tijuana, Mexico, January 29, 2010.

Allied Social Science Association annual meeting, session on “Developments in U.S. Labor and Working Class History Scholarship: Implications for Radical Political Economy,” discussant. Atlanta, GA, January 3-5, 2010.

J. Paul Getty Museum, Gallery Talk. “What can we learn from images of workers?” Los Angeles, CA, December 3, 2009.

Social Science History Association annual meeting, session on “Cities, States, Trust and Rule: New Departures from the Work of Charles Tilly.” “Cities, states, and trust networks,” with Michael Hanagan. Long Beach, CA, November 14, 2009.

KNX radio station, “Business Hour.” “Obama’s job summit and the job outlook.” Los Angeles CA, November 12, 2009.

UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment and co-sponsors, conference on “Work and Inequality in the Global Economy: China, Mexico, and the United States,” October 8-10, 2009.

- Discussant, opening plenary on “Economic and environmental crises: Implications for workers”
- Discussant, plenary on “The role of transnational corporations: The case of Wal-Mart.”
- Panelist, closing plenary on “Overcoming inequality.”

KFHB radio station, “Hola Bloomington” show. “Latin America: Globalization and social movements,” with Marie Kennedy (in Spanish). Bloomington, IN, aired September 18, 2009.

Indiana University, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and Department of Geography. Seminars, Bloomington, IN, September 17-18, 2009.

- “Globalization? What globalization? How national institutions determine job quality in retail around the world.” September 17.
- “Latin America’s third left: Autonomy and participation in the new political landscape,” with Marie Kennedy. September 18.

American Sociological Association annual meeting, session on “Activism in the classroom.” “This far but no farther: An ambivalent approach to activism in the classroom.” San Francisco, CA, August 9, 2009.

American Sociological Association annual meeting, thematic session on “Neo-liberalism and the assault on community.” “Building solidarity within the cracks of neoliberalism: Lessons from Latin America, applications in the U.S.” San Francisco, CA, August 8, 2009.

Central European University, one day of mini-course “Work and inequality in a global economy.” “Cross-national differences in workplaces: Consequences for workers, challenges for researchers.” Budapest, Hungary, July 7, 2009.

Departments of Political Science and Sociology, University of São Paulo, seminar. “Globalization? What globalization? How national institutions determine job quality in retail around the world” (talk given in Spanish). São Paulo, Brazil, June 17, 2009.

Department of Sociology, University of São Paulo, seminar. “Unregulated work: Research and public policy for a growing trend in the U.S. labor market” (talk given in Spanish). São Paulo, Brazil, June 17, 2009.

Center for the Study of Unions and Labor Economics (CESIT), Department of Sociology, and School of Education, University of Campinas, seminar. “The economic crisis: Its impact on workers in the United States” (talk given in Spanish). Campinas, Brazil, June 16, 2009.

Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), seminar. “The economic crisis: Its impact on workers in the United States” (talk given in Spanish). Brasília, Brazil, June 15, 2009.

Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 10-14, 2009

- Presenter, “Beyond ‘contratos de protección’: Strong and weak unionism in Mexican retail enterprises”
- Discussant, “Local democracy and inequality”
- Discussant, “Local sites, actors, and strategies: Challenges of raising labor standards and employment quality in global supply chains and TNCs”

UCLA Department of Urban Planning. “Occupy! Resist! Produce! Argentines rebuild their economy from the bottom up.” May 13, 2009. Los Angeles, CA.

UCLA Anderson School of Management, Executive Seminar, “Wal-Mart and beyond: What retail jobs around the world tell us about HR strategy and public policy.” May 12, 2009. Los Angeles, CA.

International Labour Process Conference, “How national institutions matter: Comparing food retail jobs in France and the US.” April 7, 2009. Edinburgh, Scotland.

Media comments on the unemployment situation, April-May 2009

- Television station KCET, “SocCal Connected,” podcast, “California’s job outlook.” March 26, 2009. Los Angeles, California.
- Free Speech Radio News, “Defining and measuring unemployment.” April 3, 2009. Los Angeles, CA.
- Radio station KPBS, “Unemployment in California.” April 17, 2009. San Diego, CA.
- Free Speech Radio News, “New unemployment figures better than anticipated.” May 8, 2009. Los Angeles, CA.

MIT Institute for Work and Employment Research Seminar, “Wal-Mart and beyond: How national institutions shape retail jobs around the world.” March 10, 2009. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

UCLA Public Interest Law and Policy Group, forum on “A second Great Depression or a second New Deal?” “Inequality and policies to overcome it.” February 24, 2009. Los Angeles, CA.

Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance, workshop on “Uncharted territory: A dialogue about progressive organizing in Los Angeles.” “The economic crisis: Threats and opportunities.” November 22, 2008. Los Angeles, CA.

University of California Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. “Wal-Mart and beyond: How national institutions shape retail jobs around the world.” October 20, 2008. Berkeley, CA.

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 31-August 4, 2008

- Presenter, “Can Wal-Mart treat workers well? A global perspective,” with José Luis Álvarez
- Presenter, “Chuck Tilly’s repertoire”

- Presenter, “Upgrading low-wage work: Lessons from comparative research on retail jobs”

Critical Sociology, conference on “Power and Resistance: Critical reflections, possible futures.” “Understanding Latin America’s ‘third left’.” Boston, MA, August 3, 2008.

Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics, Annual Meeting, San José, Costa Rica, July 21-23, 2008.

- Presenter, “Five things Michael Piore taught me.”
- Presenter, “Global retailers and local markets in the era of globalization: The effect of Wal-Mart in Mexico” (with José Luis Álvarez)
- Presenter, “Socioeconomic scholarship and journalism: Seven propositions.”
- Presenter, “The logistics revolution meets national institutions: Retail jobs in Europe and the US.”
- Chair, “A third left in Latin America?”

Paris School of Economics, Seminar on “Travail et Politiques Publiques.” “Beyond Wal-Mart: U.S. retail jobs in comparative perspective.” May 23, 2008. Paris, France.

Radio Station WUML, “Sunrise.” “Continuity and change in retail jobs.” May 6, 2008. Lowell, MA.

Amnesty International, Massachusetts Institute of Technology chapter, movie/lecture series on “Corporations and Human Rights.” “Recuperated businesses in Argentina: Challenges and Prospects.” April 23, 2008. Cambridge, MA.

Radio station WMBR, “Haitian Forum.” “The future of retail jobs.” April 20, 2008. Cambridge, MA.

Salem State College, Political Science Department. “Occupy! Resist! Produce! Argentineans rebuild their economy from the bottom up.” March 20, 2008. Salem, MA.

Grassroots International. “Peasant and labor movements in South Korea and Indonesia.” February 29, 2008. Boston, MA.

City University of New York, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies. “Wal-Mart and workers: Not the same all over the world.” February 20, 2008. New York, NY.

New School University, International Affairs Program. “Wal-Mart in the world: Different strategies in different contexts.” February 19, 2008. New York, NY.

Boston University School of Social Work, Social Welfare Analysis Colloquium. “Wal-Mart in the world: Different strategies in different contexts.” February 14, 2008. Boston, MA.

New Hampshire State Legislature. “Testimony on part-time work and unemployment insurance.” February 12, 2008. Concord, NH.

University of California Los Angeles, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment. “National institutions meet the big-box revolution: Retail jobs around the world.” February 8, 2008. Los Angeles, CA.

Labor and Employment Relations Association, Annual Meeting. “An introduction and overview of the ‘gloves-off economy’.” January 6, 2008. New Orleans, LA.

University of Massachusetts Boston, Public Policy Ph.D. Program, Seminar Series. “Wal-Mart in the world: Different strategies in different contexts.” November 28, 2007. Boston, MA.

National Autonomous University of Mexico, College of Economics, Second Seminar on Heterodox Economics. “El tamaño sí importa: El monopolio, el monopsonio y el impacto de Wal-Mart en México.” October 11, 2007. Mexico City, Mexico.

Latin American Studies Association, session on “Primarization, inequality, and poverty: Economic results of the export-led model.” Discussant. September 6, 2007. Montreal, Canada.

Latin American Studies Association, session on “Democracy and social movements in Latin America.” Discussant. September 5, 2007. Montreal, Canada.

Atma Jaya University, School of Economics and Development Studies, International Seminar. “What is the relationship between inequality and growth?” August 29, 2007. Jakarta, Indonesia.

Atma Jaya University, School of Business Administration, International Seminar on “Quo vadis labor management in the globalization era.” “Retail globalization and labor: Wal-Mart as a window on a new world.” August 28, 2007. Jakarta, Indonesia.

Trade Union Rights Center. “Discounting and globalization in retail: How has labor responded?” August 27, 2007. Jakarta, Indonesia.

Atma Jaya University. “Interweaving university and community.” August 27, 2007. Jakarta, Indonesia.

Korea Labor Institute. “Corporate restructuring and the workforce.” August 22, 2007. Seoul, South Korea.

Chung-Ang University, Department of Sociology. “What is the relationship between inequality and growth?” August 22, 2007. Seoul, South Korea.

Korea University, Department of Sociology. “Wal-Mart in the world: Different strategies in different contexts.” August 21, 2007. Seoul, South Korea.

Korea Labor and Society Institute. “The downside of discounting: Retail jobs in the United States and around the world.” August 20, 2007. Seoul, South Korea.

Chung-Ang University, Department of Sociology. “Occupy! Resist! Produce! Argentines rebuild their economy from the bottom up.” August 20, 2007. Seoul, South Korea

Colegio de Tlaxcala, Conferencia Magistral. “Ocupar! Resistir! Producir! Los argentinos reconstruyen su economía desde abajo.” June 15, 2007. Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Colegio de Tlaxcala, Seminar on “Ejes del Desarrollo y Estructuras del Empleo: México en el Mercado Global.” June 1, 6, and 8, 2007.

- “Explicaciones de divergencias económicas entre regiones y naciones.” June 1.
- “Instituciones y competitividad en el mercado global.” June 6.
- “Como las empresas cambian la estructura del empleo.” June 8.
- “Empleo y desarrollo: Factores institucionales y puntos de apalancamiento.” June 8.

Colegio de México, Centro de Estudios Internacionales. “Wal-Mart en el mundo: Estrategias distintas en contextos distintos.” April 30, 2007. Mexico City.

Centro de Investigación Laboral y Asesoría Sindical, Primera Conferencia Nacional de Activistas y Dirigentes Nacionales. “Empresas transnacionales: El caso de Wal-Mart de México.” April 20-22, 2007. Mexico City.

Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Doctorado en Desarrollo Regional. “El impacto de Wal-Mart en México.” March 21, 2007. Zacatecas, Mexico.

Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Doctorado en Desarrollo Regional. “Ocupar! Resistir! Producir! Los argentinos reconstruyen su economía desde abajo.” March 21, 2007. Zacatecas, Mexico.

Colegio de Mexico, Centro de Estudios Internacionales. “Ocupar! Resistir! Producir! Los argentinos reconstruyen su economía desde abajo.” March 5, 2007. Mexico City, Mexico.

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales. “Viviendo el movimiento feminista en los Estados Unidos.” March 5, 2007. Mexico City, Mexico.

Colegio de Tlaxcala. Moderator of book launch, *Descentralización Productiva y Territorio*, Héctor Cortez Yacila. February 16, 2007. Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Radio Station WUML, Sunrise. “Promoting international exchange and collaboration at UMass Lowell.” December 13, 2006. Lowell, MA.

UCLA, Institute for Industrial Relations, seminar series. “The surprising saga of Wal-Mart in Mexico: Market dominance without lower wages.” November 30, 2006. Los Angeles, CA.

Columbia University, Department of Urban Planning, Lectures in Planning. “Occupy! Resist! Produce! Argentineans rebuild the economy from the bottom up.” November 13, 2006. New York, NY.

University of Connecticut Law School, “Wal-Mart Matters” conference. “Wal-Mart and workers: *NOT* the same all over the world.” October 20-21, 2006. Hartford, CT.

Department of Regional Economic and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Lowell. Moderator, “Why doesn’t the Bush administration want you to travel to Cuba?” September 22, 2006. Lowell, MA.

Radio Station WUML, The Long View. “What is regional economic and social development?” September 14, 2006. Lowell, MA.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting. Organizer, “Labor and labor movements: Labor strategies, new and old.” Organizer and presider, “Labor and labor movements: The labor movement in coalitions.” Discussant, roundtable on “Labor strategy.” August 11-14, 2006. Montreal.

Planners Network, annual conference. Chair of session on “Incorporating Community Development Work into a Planning Education” and presenter of “A coordinator’s perspective: What have we learned?” Presenter, “Lessons of new organizing approaches in Latin America: Autonomy and horizontality.” June 8-10, 2006. Chicago, IL.

Latin American Studies Association, annual meeting. Chair of session on “Sectór público y privado: Cambio y incertidumbre,” presenter of “Empleos en el comercio detallista en México: Los buenos, los malos, y los feos,” and discussant. March 18, 2006. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Radio Station WUML, Sunrise Show. “‘Globalizing’ the UMass Lowell campus.” March 8, 2006. Lowell, MA.

Radio Station WUML, Sunrise Show. “The LifeLinks story: What happens when a union comes to a small social service agency?” March 1, 2006. Lowell, MA.

Greater Lowell Peace and Justice. “Occupy! Resist! Produce! Argentineans rebuild their economy from the bottom up,” with Marie Kennedy. December 11, 2005. Lowell, MA.

Radio Station WUML, Sunrise Show. “What ever happened to campus activism?” with Jeffrey Gerson. December 6, 2005. Lowell, MA.

Institute for Work and Employment Relations, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. “Occupy! Resist! Produce! Argentineans rebuild their economy from the bottom up,” with Marie Kennedy. November 22, 2005.

Ph.D. Program in Public Policy Research Seminar, University of Massachusetts Boston. “Do retail jobs have to be lousy jobs? Wages, gender, and corporate strategy,” with Brandynn Holgate. November 14, 2005. Boston, MA.

Committee on Industrial Theory and Assessment, conference on Sustainable Jobs, Sustainable Workplaces. "What's happening to retail jobs? Wages, gender, and corporate strategy." University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA, October 27-28, 2005.

Center for Industrial Competitiveness and Department of Regional Economic and Social Development Seminar, University of Massachusetts Lowell. "Occupy! Resist! Produce! Argentines rebuild their economy from the bottom up," with Marie Kennedy. October 24, 2005. Lowell, MA.

Mexico Political Economy Seminar, Tufts University. "Wal-Mart in Mexico: The limits of growth." October 17, 2005. Medford, MA.

Radio station WUML, "Worker-owned businesses in Argentina." September 16, 2005. Lowell, MA.

Free Speech Radio, "Why is the poverty rate increasing while the economy is growing?" August 30, 2005. Berkeley, CA.

Radio station WUML, "Jobs and goofing off in America." August 19, 2005. Lowell, MA.

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting. "Wal-Mart in Mexico: The limits of growth." Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16, 2005.

Committee on Industrial Theory and Assessment, University of Massachusetts Lowell. "What is sustainability?" July 21, 2005. Lowell, MA.

Departamento de Sociología, Universidad de Buenos Aires. "Wal-Mart en México: Los límites del crecimiento." June 6, 2005. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales. "Cuál es la relación entre desigualdad y crecimiento?" June 2, 2005. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Union Network International-Americas, 2nd Commerce Conference. "Wal-Mart en México: Limitaciones al crecimiento." May 31, 2005. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Programa de Doctorado en Desarrollo Regional, Colegio de Tlaxcala. "Cuál es la relación entre desigualdad y crecimiento?" May 25, 2005. Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Radio station KPFK. "The state of the US economy." April 25, 2005. Los Angeles, CA.

Department of Regional Economic and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Lowell. "The saffron dollar: Race, multiculturalism and the Hindu right in the USA." Moderator. November 18, 2004. Lowell, MA.

Radio appearances discussing "The 'ownership society' and the wealth gap," October 2004

- WBAI, New York, "Wake-Up Call", October 5
- All-American Talk Radio, based in San Francisco, October 13
- Liberty Watch Radio, "America: Armed and Free," based in Tucson, AZ, October 17
- KVMR, Truckee, CA, October 18
- Radio Left, based in Dallas, TX, October 21
- WZBC, Newton, MA, "Sounds of Dissent," October 23
- KKSU, Manhattan, KS, "Perspectives," October 28

Latin American Studies Association, Annual Meeting. "Wal-Mart in Mexico: The limits of growth." October 8, 2004. Las Vegas, NV.

Harvard Law School Labor and Worklife Program, conference on “Global Hiring Strategies.” “Outsourcing and offshoring...at the low end.” October 2, 2004. Cambridge, MA.

Center for Industrial Competitiveness Seminar, University of Massachusetts Lowell. “Wal-Mart in Mexico: The limits of growth.” September 20, 2004. Lowell, MA.

Boston Social Forum, University of Massachusetts Boston. “Worker empowerment and social entitlements.” July 24, 2004. Boston, MA.

Facultad de Economía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Presentation of the book *Trabajo de Hombres y Trabajo de Mujeres en el México del Siglo XX* by Teresa Rendón Gan. “Los deberes de los científicos sociales y el significado del feminismo.” June 30, 2004. Mexico City.

Programa de Doctorado en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco. “Como estudiar las empresas y el trabajo.” June 28, 2004. Mexico City.

Programa de Doctorado en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco. “Como las empresas asignan la mano de obra: Una vista amplia.” May 18, 2004. Mexico City.

Instituto de Políticas Públicas y Estudios del Desarrollo, Universidad de las Américas-Puebla. “Globalización, consolidación, informalización: Cambios en el comercio y impactos en trabajadores comerciales en Mexico y los EUA.” April 27, 2004. Puebla, Mexico.

Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California Santa Barbara, conference on “Wal-Mart: Template for 21st Century Capitalism?” “Wal-Mart in Mexico: Transformations in the retail sector.” April 12, 2004. Santa Barbara, CA.

Programa de Doctorado en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco. “Globalización, consolidación, informalización: Cambios en el comercio y impactos en trabajadores comerciales en Mexico y los EUA.” March 25, 2004. Mexico City.

Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Seminario sobre Cambio Social y Conflicto Político, Colegio de México. “Las historias que cuentan los patronos: La raza, la destreza, y el empleo en los EUA.” March 24, 2004. Mexico City.

Programa de Doctorado en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco. “Cual es la relación entre desigualdad y crecimiento?” March 23, 2004. Mexico City.

Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad de Guadalajara. “Globalización, consolidación, informalización: Cambios en el comercio y impactos en trabajadores comerciales en Mexico y los EUA.” March 12, 2004. Guadalajara, México.

Comisión México-Estados Unidos para el Intercambio Educativo y Cultural, Mid-Term Meeting of México Fulbright Scholars. “Researching the Mexican retail industry.” February 26, 2004. Mexico City.

Grassroots International, conference, “Sow Justice, Reap Security.” Facilitator, session on “Without Us, There is No Tomorrow: Women and Youth in the Building of a New Haiti.” November 15, 2003. Cambridge, MA.

Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología del Trabajo, IV Congreso Latinoamericano de Sociología del Trabajo. “Como afecta a la fuerza laboral la re-estructuración de la industria comercial al por menor: Una comparación entre México y los EUA.” September 11, 2003. Havana, Cuba.

Lawrence Community Works, “Porque preocuparse de la Organización Mundial de Comercio (WTO)?” September 5, 2003. Lawrence, MA.

TalkAmerica Radio, “For the People.” “What’s happening to jobs in the economy?” July 30, 2003. Tampa, FL.

Wharton School of Management, University of Pennsylvania, forum on Call Center Management to Create Competitive Advantage. "Under construction: The continuing evolution of job structures in call centers." May 8, 2003. Philadelphia, PA.

Department of Regional Economic and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Lowell. Chair and translator, seminar on "Poverty and social policy in Cuba." April 2, 2003. Lowell, MA.

Latin American Studies Association, XXIV Annual Congress. Discussant, "Approaches to research on poverty and social policy in Cuba." March 28, 2003. Dallas, TX.

Salem State College, Department of Political Science. "Brazil's *Movimento sem Terra*: Land reform from below." March 18, 2003. Salem, MA.

African American Labor Leaders' Economic Summit. "The urban crisis: Economic prospects and initiatives." March 14, 2003. Cambridge, MA.

Annie E. Casey Jobs Initiative Research Conference. "Race and ethnicity in hiring: Learning from employer surveys (and elsewhere)." February 27, 2003. Tampa, FL.

Centro de Investigaciones Psicológicas y Sociológicas, Universidad de la Habana. "Historias que cuentan los patrones: La raza, la destreza, y el empleo en los Estados Unidos." January 11, 2003. Havana, Cuba.

Work Environment Department, University of Massachusetts Lowell. "The changing opportunity structure in low-skilled jobs." December 9, 2002. Lowell, MA.

Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School University. "How retail industry restructuring affects the workforce: A U.S.-Mexico comparison-in-process." December 4, 2002. New York, NY.

Ethical Society of Boston. "A raw deal for workers." November 24, 2002. Cambridge, MA.

Greater Lowell Hunger/Homeless Week, panel on "Shelter in an Uncertain Economy." "The economic context of hunger and homelessness." October 22, 2002. Lowell, MA.

Department of Sociology, University of Crete, conference on "Contentious Politics and the Economic Opportunity Structure." "Living wage laws in the United States: The dynamics of a growing movement." October 17, 2002. Rethimno, Greece.

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Thematic Session on "Institutions and the Labor Allocation Process." "Firms as labor allocators." August 17, 2002. Chicago, IL.

Roosevelt University, Public Policy Program. "The struggle for land reform in Brazil." August 17, 2002. Chicago, IL.

Boston Living Wage Ordinance, Waiver Hearing. "Statement about the proposed Living Wage waiver for child care workers." June 27, 2002. Boston, MA.

Third International Congress on Women, Work, and Health. "Labor market inequality, past and future: A perspective from the United States." June 4, 2002. Stockholm, Sweden.

Departamento de Sociologia, Universidade de São Paulo. "Reestruturação das firmas e mercados internos de trabalho: Implicações para os trabalhadores menos qualificados; um estudio em quatro setores da atividade econômica" (title in Portuguese; talk given in Spanish). May 14, 2002. São Paulo, Brazil.

Departamento de Sociologia, Universidade de São Paulo. “O trabalho no capitalismo: Analisando o trabalho em seu contexto social” (title in Portuguese; talk given in Spanish). May 14, 2002. São Paulo, Brazil.

Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento. “Histórias que os patrões contam: Raça, qualificação e trabalho nos Estados Unidos” (title in Portuguese; talk given in Spanish). May 13, 2002. São Paulo, Brazil.

New England Study Group, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. “What happens to jobs when internal labor markets get moved out? Evidence from call centers and food service.” April 25, 2002. Boston, MA.

Urban Affairs Association, annual meeting. Moderator of session on “Corporate Restructuring: Labor Market Shifts And Income Inequality” and presenter of “Corporate restructuring and job mobility: What happens when internal labor markets get moved out.” March 22, 2002. Boston, MA.

Chicago Jobs Council. “Mobility in low-wage jobs.” February 22, 2002. Chicago, IL.

University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Research Group on Work, Families, and Urban Poverty. “Doing research on employers.” February 21, 2002. Chicago, IL

University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration. “The fall and rise of internal labor markets?” February 20, 2002. Chicago, IL.

Harvard Trade Union Program. “Strategy for the living wage movement.” February 8, 2002. Cambridge, MA.

University of Wisconsin, Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnicity Seminar. “Stories employers tell: Race, skill, and hiring in America.” November 29, 2001. Madison, WI.

National Youth Employment Coalition, New Leaders Academy. “The employer’s eye view: Research findings on race and skill.” November 7, 2001. Braintree, MA.

Business 1060 Radio, “Market Rap” show. “The earnings gap between black and white men.” August 17, 2001. Boston, MA.

Pacifica Network News. “The implications of the economic slowdown.” July 27, 2001. Washington, D.C.

Harvard University, Class of 1976 25th Reunion. “Was it just a ‘70’s thing? Organizing then and now.” Cambridge, MA, June 6, 2001.

Rockefeller and Russell Sage Foundations, Conference on Case Studies of the Future of Work. “Case studies on the trajectory of internal labor markets.” New York, NY, May 18, 2001.

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Center for Public Policy and Administration, Inequality and Social Policy Speaker Series. “Are internal labor markets dying, or just changing?” Amherst, MA, May 10, 2001.

University of Chicago, Human Rights Program, conference on “Global Labor Justice.” “The limits and potential of the living wage movement.” Chicago, IL, April 28, 2001.

Harvard Living Wage Campaign. “Why a living wage makes economic sense.” Cambridge, MA, April 27, 2001.

Massachusetts Legislature, Joint Committee on Labor and Commerce. “Testimony on part-time and contingent work in Massachusetts.” Boston, MA, April 25, 2001.

WGBH TV, “Basic Black.” “Beyond the glass ceiling: Black executives in corporate America.” Boston, MA, April 12, 2001.

MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Housing/Community/Economic Development Lunch. "Race, class, gender, and work." Cambridge, MA, February 21, 2001.

Industrial Relations Research Association, Annual Meeting. Discussant, "New research on labor market intermediaries." New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2001.

Cornell Industrial and Labor Relations School: Collective Bargaining Seminar and Human Resources Seminar. "The fall and rise of job ladders." Ithaca, NY, November 10, 2000.

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Regional Economic and Social Development/Center for Industrial Competitiveness Seminar. "The fall and rise of job ladders." Lowell, MA, October 11, 2000.

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, Langlois vs. Abington Housing Authority. Testimony on "Disparate racial impact of local housing authority residential preferences" (affidavit). Boston, MA, August 24, 2000.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Annual Meeting. "Race and hiring in U.S. urban labor markets." London, England, July 8, 2000.

Community Teamwork, Inc., Dialogue on Poverty 2000. "Why poverty in the midst of plenty?" Lowell, MA, June 2, 2000.

MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning; Housing, Community Development, and Economics Seminar. "The fall and rise of internal labor markets." Cambridge, MA, May 3, 2000.

MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, panel discussion on "The sale of Ben and Jerry's and the fate of the local economy." Cambridge, MA, April 13, 2000.

National League of Cities, Workforce Development for Poverty Reduction Project, Annual Convening. "Institutional racism in urban labor markets." Denver, CO, April 7, 2000.

Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. "Employer views of gender within race." Baltimore, MD, March 4, 2000.

Harvard Trade Union Program. "Part-time and contingent work and the dismantling of internal labor markets." Cambridge, MA, March 1, 2000.

The Roundtable, Association of Catholic Diocesan Social Action Directors, Annual Symposium. "Trends of economic inequality and levers for change," keynote address. Washington, D.C., February 26, 2000.

Industrial Relations Research Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

- "The politics of part-time and contingent work." January 7, 2000.
- "Limits to market-mediated employment: From deconstruction to reconstruction of internal labor markets." January 9, 2000.

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Patricia A. Goler Fellows Program. "The economic advantages of a college education." Lowell, MA, December 1, 1999.

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Committee on Industrial Theory and Assessment, Workshop on Healthy Communities, Social Equity, and Sustainable Development. "Stories employers tell: Race, skill, and hiring in America," with Philip Moss. Lowell, MA, October 29, 1999.

City of Lowell Hunger/Homelessness Commission Annual Legislative Breakfast. "The Family Economic Self Sufficiency Standard: How many in Lowell fall below it?" Lowell, MA, October 29, 1999.

University of Massachusetts Lowell Council on Diversity and Pluralism, panel discussions on Diversity in the Core Curriculum: Challenges and Benefits to Teaching and Learning. "An economic perspective on diversity in the curriculum." Lowell, MA, October 27 and December 1, 1999.

University of Massachusetts Lowell Community Service Program, forum on Homelessness: A Permanent Fact of Our Lives? "Why poverty in the midst of plenty?" Lowell, MA, October 26, 1999.

Ford Foundation/Rockefeller Foundation Meeting on Nonstandard Work. "The drivers of the growth of nonstandard work." New York, NY, October 25, 1999.

Harvard University Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Symposium on Labor Market Participation, and Political Attitudes: Major Findings from the Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality Study. "What employers want," with Philip Moss. Cambridge, MA, October 1, 1999.

Joint Swedish National Institute of Working Life/University of Massachusetts Lowell Colloquium on Work, Health, and the Global Economy. "Limits to market-mediated employment: From deconstruction to reconstruction of internal labor markets." Lowell, MA, September 24, 1999.

New England Cable News, News Night with Margie Reedy. "CEO pay: Executive excess?" Needham, MA, August 31, 1999.

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, *Minnfield vs. McIntyre*. "Testimony on the schedule inflexibility of low-skill jobs" (affidavit). Boston, MA, July 14, 1999.

Radio station KBOO, The Old Mole show. "The boom economy, jobs, and wages." Portland, OR, July 10, 1999.

Co-chair, conference on "Working for a Decent Living: Bridging the Gap between Labor and Community." Planners Network Annual Conference. Lowell, MA June 17-21, 1999.

Radio station WZBC, Caribbean Forum. "The U.S. economy, the world economy, and the Caribbean economy." Chestnut Hill, MA, May 22, 1999.

University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Departments of Economics and Philosophy. "Part-time and contingent work, declining job quality, and what to do about it." Dartmouth, MA, May 3, 1999.

University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Department of Sociology. "Reasons for the growing black/white wage gap." Dartmouth, MA, May 3, 1999.

MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Labor, Growth, and Equity in the New Millennium: A Tribute to Professor Bennett Harrison. "Limits of Market-Mediated Employment: From Deconstruction to Reconstruction of Internal Labor Markets." Cambridge, MA, May 1, 1999.

Harvard University, conference on The New Labor Movement and Student-Labor Solidarity. "Part-time and contingent work." Cambridge, MA, April 17, 1999.

Massachusetts Legislature, Labor and Commerce Committee. "Testimony on part-time and contingent labor and unemployment insurance reform." Boston, MA, April 14, 1999.

New Hampshire Legislature. "Testimony on part-time employment, nationally and in New Hampshire." Concord, NH, March 10, 1999.

Eastern Sociological Society. Commentator on Kathryn Edin and Laura Lein's *Making Ends Meet* in an "Authors Meet Critics" session. Boston, MA, March 6, 1999.

Massachusetts Legislature, Health and Human Services Committee. "Testimony on the impact of welfare reform on the Massachusetts labor market." Boston, MA, March 3, 1999.

Harvard Trade Union Program. "Trends in part-time and contingent work." Cambridge, MA, March 2, 1999.

Massachusetts Legislature. "Testimony on the impact of a minimum wage increase on Massachusetts employment." Boston, MA, February 25, 1999.

Citizens for Participation in Political Action, Public Hearing on Economic Justice Legislation. Moderator. Boston, MA, December 1, 1998.

Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. "Bending the rules? How race, ethnicity, and gender affect a rule-bound model of wage-setting." Amherst, MA, November 23, 1998.

Alliance for Democracy, Rally to Demand Cancellation of the International Debts of Honduras and Nicaragua. "The hurricane and structural adjustment in Central America." November 20, 1998.

Lowell Hunger and Homelessness Commission Legislative Breakfast. "Assessing family economic self-sufficiency in Lowell." October 30, 1998.

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Seminar on Labor in the World Economy, "Work under capitalism: A new theoretical framework." Washington, DC, October 9, 1998.

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Political Economy Seminar, "U-turn in U.S. corporate restructuring? Corporate attempts to rebuild long-term employment relations." Washington, DC, October 9, 1998.

Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on the Impact of a Tight Labor Market on Black Employment Problems, "How labor market tightness affects employer attitudes and actions toward black job applicants: Evidence from employer surveys," with Philip Moss. New York, NY, October 5, 1998.

U.S. Secretary of Labor's Dialogue on Unemployment Insurance, Regional Hearing. "Labor market trends and unemployment insurance eligibility: Moving beyond the 'male breadwinner' model." Boston, MA, September 25, 1998.

Jobs for the Future, Corporate Advisory Board. "A closer look at corporate restructuring," with Harold Salzman. New York, NY, September 15, 1998.

Western Regional Welfare Activists Summit. "New strategies after welfare repeal." Portland, OR, August 1, 1998.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Pre-Conference on Organizational Change and Performance Improvement. "De-integration, organizational structure, and firm performance in electronics manufacturing and financial services" with Philip Moss and Harold Salzman. Cambridge, MA, July 31, 1998.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, "Rising from the ashes? The reconstruction of internal labor markets in the wake of corporate restructuring," with Philip Moss and Harold Salzman. Cambridge, MA, July 29, 1998.

Massachusetts Welfare Documentation and Monitoring Group, "Worse jobs--and more of them." Boston, MA, June 22, 1998.

Harvard Trade Union Program, "Union responses to part-time and contingent work." Cambridge, MA, March 3, 1998.

Merrimack Valley Project, Delegates Assembly. "The problems with part-time and contingent work." Lawrence, MA, February 26, 1998.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. "Research on racial inequality in hiring and on corporate restructuring." Chicago, IL, January 5, 1998.

Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meetings. "Why opportunity isn't knocking: Racial inequality and the demand for labor." Also chair and discussant of session on Labor Economics. Chicago, IL, January 2-5, 1998.

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Study Group. "What employers want in new hires." Boston, MA, December 18, 1997.

Channel 5 News, Boston, MA, "Chronicle." "Part-time and temporary work." November 6, 1997.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Civil Rights Training Institute. "Opportunities and barriers for low-wage African American employees." Warrenton, VA, November 8, 1997.

Jobs with Justice, Community Hearing on Welfare Reform. "The economic context of welfare reform in Massachusetts." Boston, MA, November 1, 1997.

McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, University of Massachusetts-Boston, "Greater Boston in Transition." "What do employers in the Greater Boston region seek?" Boston, MA, October 28, 1997.

State Representative Patricia Jehlen's office and Somerville Women's Commission, public forum on "Half a job: A discussion on part-time work." "Part-time and contingent work: What's gone wrong, and what we can do about it." Somerville, MA, October 15, 1997.

Industrial Relations Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "Informal hiring practices, racial exclusion, and public policy." Cambridge, MA, October 14, 1997.

Russell Sage Foundation, Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality Final Conference. New York City, September 26-27, 1997.

Co-author of papers presented: "Space as a signal, space as a barrier: How employers map and use space in four metropolitan labor markets," "Why opportunity isn't knocking: Racial inequality and the demand for labor," and "Bending the rules? How race, ethnicity, and gender affect a rule-bound model of wage-setting." Discussant of "The social context of job search for racial groups in urban centers."

Russell Sage Foundation, Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, conference on "Race, Ethnicity, and Urban Inequality." New York City, September 25, 1997. Discussant, session on "Employer recruitment and job search."

Wisconsin Public Radio, IDEAS Network, "Our changing labor market." Madison, WI, September 1, 1997.

Media commentaries on "The UPS strike and part-time employment"

- New England Cable News, Margie Reedy Show, Boston, MA, August 4, 1997.
- Radio station WTIC, Hartford CT, Ray Dunaway Show, August 5, 1997.
- Channel 5 News, Boston, MA, August 5, 1997.
- Radio station WWDB, Philadelphia, PA, August 5, 1997.
- Radio station KBOO, Portland, OR, The Old Mole show, August 11, 1997.
- Radio station WORC, Worcester, MA, August 12, 1997.
- ABC, Nightline with Ted Koppel, August 12, 1997
- Radio station KOMY, California, August 14, 1997
- Radio station WBAI, New York, August 14, 1997
- Radio station KPFFK, Los Angeles, August 19, 1997

Annie E. Casey Foundation, "Race and 'Soft' Skills: A Jobs Initiative Working Meeting." "Race and 'soft' skills: Employer views," with Philip Moss. Philadelphia, PA, June 10, 1997.

Channel 5 News, "The growth of part-time and contingent jobs." Boston, MA, May 15, 1997.

Law, Policy, and Society Program, Northeastern University, "What's happening at the bottom of the labor market." Boston, MA, May 14, 1997.

Massachusetts Legislature, Commerce and Industry Committee. "Testimony on part-time and contingent employment." Boston, MA, May 7, 1997.

Center for Community Economic Development, "What Do Employers Want?" Boston, MA, April 9, 1997.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union, "Why the low end of the labor market has turned into a trap." Boston, MA, March 12, 1997.

Harvard Trade Union Program, "Union Responses to Part-Time and Contingent Work." Cambridge, MA, February 12, 1997.

Boston Jobs and Living Wage Campaign, "Why We Need a Living Wage." Boston, MA, February 8, 1997.

Politics and Society, conference on "After AFDC: Reshaping the Anti-Poverty Agenda." "Informal hiring practices, racial exclusion, and public policy." New School for Social Research, New York, NY, November 16, 1996.

Radio station KPFK, Los Angeles. "What's happening to wages." August 22, 1996.

Pennsylvania State University, conference on "Jobs and Justice: Towards Improving the Employment Relationship." "Good jobs and bad jobs in the United States." University Park, PA, June 26, 1996.

Center for Young Children and Families, "Putting Children First" seminar series. "Reasons for growing black-white earnings inequality." Columbia University, New York, June 19, 1996.

Planners Network, conference on "Renewing Hope, Restoring Vision: Progressive Planning in Our Communities". Chair and presenter, workshop on Confronting inequality in the labor market. Brooklyn, NY, June 15, 1996.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, conference on "The Power of Love in Research, Education, and Planning". Organizer and convener, workshop on "Power and inequality in the labor market." Cambridge, MA, May 18, 1996.

Columbia University, University Seminar on Cultural Pluralism. "'Soft' skills and race in the eyes of employers." April 15, 1996.

Radio station KCPW, Salt Lake City. The growth of part-time jobs. April 5, 1996.

New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, Appeals Tribunal, Manchester, NH. Written testimony on work schedules, April 1996.

Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. "Making labor law work for part-time and contingent workers." Boston, MA, March 30, 1996.

St. John Fisher College, Author Series. "Half a job: Bad and good part-time jobs in a changing labor market." Rochester, NY, March 28, 1996.

Radio station WXXI, Rochester, NY. "The future of employment." March 28, 1996.

New York City Council, Committees on Civil Service and Public Welfare. Testimony on Workfare's impact on the New York City labor market. March 26, 1996.

City University of New York, Center for Urban Research Brown Bag Luncheon. "Race, space, and skills in the widening gap between blacks and whites in the labor market." March 21, 1996.

Queens College, Michael Harrington Center Colloquium. "Raised hurdles for black men: Evidence from interviews with employers." New York, NY, March 11, 1996.

New School for Social Research, Urban Policy Program. "Soft skills, race, and education: What we can learn from employer interviews." New York, NY, March 7, 1996.

Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation. "Race, space, and skills in the widening gap between blacks and whites in the labor market." New York, NY, March 6, 1996.

Harvard Trade Union Program. "Understanding part-time and contingent work." Cambridge, MA, March 1, 1996.

Russell Sage Foundation. "The economic crisis in Haiti." New York, NY, February 26, 1996.

Russell Sage Foundation, Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, Conference on Residential Segregation, Social Capital, and Labor Markets. "Space as a signal, space as a barrier: How employers map space onto the labor market in four metropolitan areas." With Joleen Kirschenman and Philip Moss. New York, NY, February 9, 1996.

Veronese Community Education Resource Center, Gloucester, MA. "The future of work." January 28, 1996.

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. Martin Luther King's Birthday Symposium. "Employer screening methods and racial exclusion." January 15, 1996.

Radio station WBAI, New York. "The economic situation in Haiti." December 12, 1995.

Russell Sage Foundation Seminar, New York. "'Soft' skills and race in the eyes of employers." November 15, 1995.

Russell Sage Foundation, Multi-City Study of Urban Inequality, Conference on "Searching for Work, Searching for Workers." "Employer screening methods and racial exclusion: Evidence from new in-depth interviews with employers." With Joleen Kirschenman and Philip Moss. New York, NY, September 28, 1995.

Radio station WBAI, New York. "Earnings inequality." September 21, 1995.

Radio station WBUR, Boston, "The Connection". "Work and wages." September 4, 1995.

World Fellowship Center (Conway, NH), set of talks on "Economic Justice," 1995.

- July 31: "If the economy's doing great, why aren't we?"
- August 1: "Glass ceilings and bottomless pits: Women, work, and welfare"
- August 1: "Why the U.S. is moving farther from racial equality"

Arlington Cable Television, "State House Report." "Income inequality." Arlington, MA, May 23, 1995.

Jobs with Justice, Northeast Student-Labor Solidarity Conference. "The economic crisis and attacks on working people." Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 22, 1995.

Arbitration between Boston Edison and Utility Workers Local 369. Testimony on "Likely impacts of utility service center consolidation." Boston, MA, April 20, 1995.

Massachusetts Legislature, Commerce and Labor Committee. Testimony on “Effects of a minimum wage increase.” April 12, 1995.

Harvard Trade Union Program. “Understanding part-time and contingent work.” Cambridge, MA, January 25, 1995.

New School for Social Research, conference on “The urban dilemma: Employing out-of-school youth.” “Urban employment strategies.” New York City, November 17, 1994.

TV station WABU, Boston, MA, “Consider This.” “Are American jobs going temporary?” November 4, 1994.

Presentations on “The crisis in Haiti” with other members of the New England Observers’ Delegation to Haiti

- Ethical Society of Boston. October 30, 1994.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as part of teach-in on “Building bridges to Haiti’s movement for social justice.” November 19, 1994.
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, Dorchester, MA. November 19, 1994.

Radio station KPOO, Portland, OR. “The state of the labor market.” October 3, 1994.

Peace and Conflict Studies Institute, University of Massachusetts at Lowell. “Cuba: Confrontation or accomodation?” September 22, 1994

Haiti Anti-Intervention Network, demonstration. “The economic dimension of U.S. intervention in Haiti.” Boston, MA, September 19, 1994.

Radio station WFCR, Amherst, MA. “Welfare reform.” September 15, 1994.

Jobs with Justice, Labor Day demonstration. “We need flexibility and security.” Boston, MA, September 5, 1994. (Also commented on unions’ role in improving jobs, for Channel 56 News.)

New England Cable News. Commentator on “The reasons for union decline.” Brookline, MA, August 25, 1994.

Boston/Brookline Cablevision, “Women Today.” Participant in roundtable on “Welfare reform.” Brookline, MA, August 17, 1994.

Women’s Statewide Legislative Network. “Glass Ceilings and Bottomless Pits: Women, Income, and Poverty in Massachusetts.” Forum series:

- Springfield, MA, August 16, 1994, with Randy Albelda.
- Framingham, MA, August 24, 1994.
- Amherst, MA, September 13, 1994, with Randy Albelda.
- Newburyport, MA, October 5, 1994
- Haverhill, MA, January 27, 1995
- Cambridge, MA, April 19, 1995

Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Board of Review. “Testimony on part-time employment.” Boston, MA, July 27, 1994.

World Future Society, Annual Conference. “Working conditions of the future: The trend toward part-time and contingent work.” Cambridge, MA, July 24-26, 1994.

6th Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists. “Not markets alone: Enriching the discussion of income distribution.” Havana, Cuba, June 13-17, 1994.

United Nations Council for the South Shore and others, forum on “Peacekeeping, peacemaking, and protecting human rights.” Speaker, “The crisis in Haiti.” Church of the Presidents, Quincy, MA, April 29, 1994.

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meeting. Presenter, "Skills and race in hiring: Quantitative findings from face-to-face interviews," with Philip Moss. Discussant, session on "Discrimination." Chair and discussant, session on "Labor Market Studies." Discussant, session on "Industrial Clusters." Boston, March 18-20, 1994.

Harvard Trade Union Program. "Trends in part-time and temporary work." February 23, 1994.

Committee for Industrial Theory and Assessment, University of Massachusetts at Lowell. "Is there room for diversity in the new competition? Changing skill demands and workforce race and ethnicity," with Philip Moss. January 27, 1994.

Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting. Presenter, "Not markets alone: Enriching the discussion of income distribution," with Randy Albelda. Chair and discussant, session on "Race, segregation, housing, and jobs." Boston, January 3-5, 1994.

Social Science Research Council Policy Conference on Persistent Urban Poverty. Participant in roundtable on "Jobs and Labor Markets." Washington, D.C., November 9-10, 1993.

Jobs for the Future, participant in roundtable discussion on "The temporary help industry: Labor market functions and implications for public policy." Washington, D.C., November 12, 1993.

New York City Department of Employment, Employer Survey Project Advisory Group, participant in meeting of labor market experts from around the country to advise on the design of an employer survey. New York, NY, September 28, 1993.

Cornell University Department of City and Regional Planning, seminar. "Raised hurdles for black men in the labor market," September 10, 1993.

Radio station WWUH, Hartford, New Focus talk show. "Why income inequality is growing," August 30, 1993.

Harvard Trade Union Program and South African Industrial Strategy Project, participant in Seminar on South African Industrial Relations. Cambridge, MA, July 22, 1993.

Service Employees International Union Clerical Workers Division/9to5, National Association of Working Women, conference on Changing the Way We Work. "Trends in part-time and temporary employment." Cleveland, OH, June 10, 1993.

University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Labor Education Center, conference on Understanding the Economy of the Economy of the 90's...and Beyond. "Job training strategies." May 8, 1993.

University of Massachusetts at Boston, Center for Community Planning. "Understanding local labor market data." April 15, 1993.

Poverty and Race Research Action Council, participant in Meeting of Boston Poverty Experts, Boston, MA, October 14, 1992.

Center for Law and Education, Taking Down the Walls: A Summer Workshop on Vocational Education, Curriculum Planning, and Staff Development, "What does it mean to look at all aspects of an industry?" Boston, MA, July 6, 1992.

Social Science Research Council, The Urban Underclass: Perspectives from the Social Sciences, "Labor Market Research," discussant. Ann Arbor, MI, June 8-10, 1992.

Radio station KPFA, Berkeley, CA, Flashpoint talk show, "The state of the economy," July 3, 1992.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, seminar on Labor Force Characteristics: Measurement of Employment, Underemployment, and Unemployment (for participants from Eastern Europe and developing countries), "Using BLS data to understand patterns of part-time employment," Boston, MA, June 25, 1992.

American Friends Service Committee, conference on The Emerging Order and Its Implications for the Justice and Peace Movement, "The U.S. economy: Possible futures," Cambridge, MA, May 30, 1992.

Rockefeller Foundation, participant in Meeting on Race, Poverty, and Minority Rights, New York City, May 22, 1992.

Rockefeller Foundation, participant in Convening on the U.S. Labor Market Outlook, New York City, May 4-5, 1992.

Service Employees International Union, Local 285, "Trends in the management of service industries," with Sarah Kuhn, Boston, MA, February 19, 1992.

New England Central America Network, "The state of the U.S. economy," Boston, MA, February 15, 1992.

Industrial Relations Seminar, Sloan School of Management, M.I.T. "Increased barriers to black men's employment." Cambridge, MA, February 4, 1992.

Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting. Presenter, "Blind spots: Race, gender, and labor market segmentation in the social structure of accumulation framework," with Randy Albelda. Discussant, session on "Housing, health, and wealth: What can be done?" Chair, session on "Accounting and measurement of women's work: Theoretical and methodological issues." New Orleans, January 2-5, 1992.

Employment, Community, and Regional Development Cluster, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, M.I.T. "Barriers to black men's employment." Cambridge, MA, December 6, 1991.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference, "Raised hurdles for black men: Evidence from interviews with employers," with Philip Moss. Bethesda, MD, October 24-26, 1991.

Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago Urban Poverty and Family Life Conference, discussant in session on "Employment and Discrimination" (presented two papers authored by others, commented on these two as well as two other papers). October 11, 1991.

Citizens for Participation in Political Action/Commonwealth Coalition/National Association of Social Workers, Economics Workshop for Political Activists, "Workshop on Economic Development." Boston, MA, October 5, 1991.

Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Research Seminar of the Latinos, Poverty and Public Policy Project. Discussant, "A comparative analysis of the labor market outcomes for Latinos, blacks and white in Boston, Massachusetts, and New England, 1983-1991." Boston, MA, September 12, 1991.

Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training, Board of Review. "Testimony on part-time employment." Boston, MA, June 25, 1991.

Arbitration between the United States Postal Service and the National Association of Letter Carriers and American Postal Workers Union, "Testimony on labor flexibility," Washington, D.C., May 7, 1991.

Massachusetts Legislature, Joint Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, "Testimony on workfare." Boston, MA, March 27, 1991.

Economic Policy Institute, Conference on Public Policy and the Contingent Workforce. "Part-time work and public policy." Washington, D.C., March 26, 1991.

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meetings. "The deterioration in labor market prospects for young men with limited schooling," with Barry Bluestone and Mary Stevenson. Pittsburgh, March 15, 1991.

M.I.T. Ad Hoc Faculty Committee for Information on the Gulf War, conference on "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the War in the Persian Gulf." "Building Patriots instead of productivity: The war economy." March 4, 1991.

Program for Assessing and Revitalizing the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania. "Why black men are doing worse in the labor market," with Philip Moss. February 21, 1991.

National Congress for Community Economic Development Mid-Year Conference. "Transformative populism and the development of a community of color," with Marie Kennedy. Boston, November 10, 1990.

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies, M.I.T. "The growth of part-time and contingent work in the U.S." October 17, 1990.

Department of Urban and Environmental Policy, Tufts University. "The great U-turn in the U.S. economy." October 9, 1990.

Center for European Studies, Harvard University. "Precarious job structures and social insecurity: Part-time work in the United States." April 20, 1990.

Economics Department, University of Massachusetts-Boston. "Family structure and family income," with Randy Albelda. April 4, 1990.

Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting. "Changes in the sources of family income, 1973-1987: A test of the 'Earnings Opportunity Assumption,'" with Randy Albelda. Atlanta, December 28-30, 1989.

Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting. Discussant, "Racial Impacts of Urban Public Policy in Transportation and Housing." Atlanta, December 28-30, 1989.

Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy, "Shifting Gears: A Conference on the Changing Meaning of Work in Massachusetts." Participant. Worcester, MA, November 18, 1989.

Union for Radical Political Economics, Summer Conference. "Using the Current Population Survey for research in labor economics." Sandwich, MA, August 23-27, 1989.

Southeastern Massachusetts University, conference on "Unions Keeping Pace: Strategies on Part-Time/Temporary Workers and Subcontracting/ Privatization." Keynote speaker, "Facing the challenge of a new workforce." North Dartmouth, MA, June 14, 1989.

"Labor and the Economy," class, Labor Studies Program, University of Massachusetts-Boston. "Service workers and the service economy," April 27, 1989.

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Convention. Chair, session on "Working Flexibly: Part-Time, Temporary, Contracted, and Home-Based Employment. Also presented paper, "There's more than one way to use a part-time worker." Baltimore, MD, March 3-5, 1989.

Industrial Relations Seminar, M.I.T. "Highs and lows of part-time employment." November 15, 1988.

Industrial Relations Research Association, New York Capital District Chapter Speaker Series. "Part-time employment: impacts on the economy and industrial relations." Albany, NY, October 18, 1988.

Allied Social Science Association, Annual Meeting. "Why have U.S. service firms created so many part-time jobs?" Chicago, December 28-30, 1987.

Conference of Northeastern Governors and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, "Roundtable on New Jobs." Participant. October 23, 1987.

Service Employees International Union, Leadership Training Institute. "The New England service economy: Trends and implications for the labor movement," with Jean Kluver. Falmouth, MA, October 21, 1987.

City of Boston, hearing on development of Bowditch School site in Jamaica Plain. "Statement on income levels of Boston families by racial/ethnic group," presented as affidavit, October 19, 1987.

Geography Department Colloquium, Boston University. "Regenerating inequality: the distribution of U.S. family income and individual earnings in the 1980s." October 9, 1987.

John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs, University of Massachusetts-Boston, conference on "American Wages, Incomes, and Public Policy." Participant, April 24, 1987.

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Convention. Discussant on "The Welfare Reform Debate." Boston, March 10, 1987.

Urban Poverty Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago. "Why is America's income distribution becoming more unequal?" May 21, 1987.

Massachusetts Human Service Coalition, conference on "Drifting toward a Two-Track Society." Panelist on "Wages, benefits, and affirmative action." May 6, 1987.

Industrial Relations Research Association Spring Conference. "Service unionism: directions for organizing," with James Green. Boston, MA, April 29-May 1 1987.

Department of Urban Studies and Planning Forum, M.I.T. "Recent trends in inequality," with Bennett Harrison. April 23, 1987.

University-wide teach-in on "Teaching Against Racism at M.I.T." "The economics of racism," March 4, 1987.

"Planning in Socialist Countries" class, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, M.I.T. "Capitalist development." February 11, 1987.

Industrial Relations Research Association, Annual Meeting. "What is making American wages more unequal?" New Orleans, December 27-30, 1986.

Seminar in Labor Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University. "The U-turn in earnings inequality," with Barry Bluestone. April 10, 1986.

M.I.T. Industrial Relations Seminar. "The causes of growing earnings inequality: A test of some conventional hypotheses." March 4, 1986.

Harvard-M.I.T. Seminar in Non-Neoclassical Economics. "The impact of industrial restructuring and labor force recomposition on the redistribution of income in the U.S. since 1964," with Bennett Harrison. February 12, 1986.

Massachusetts AFL-CIO, conference on "Massachusetts Unions and the Future of Work." Small group facilitator. Boston, MA, February 4-5, 1986.

Union for Radical Political Economics, Summer Conference. "The declining middle: Baby boom or structural bust?" Sandwich, MA, August 21-25, 1985.

National Congress for Community Economic Development, conference on “Innovative Strategies for Community Economic Development.” Participant. Racine, WI, May 8-10, 1985.

“Regional Economic Development: Theory and Policy,” class, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, M.I.T. “The growth and transformation of the service sector,” with Barbara Fields. March 13, 1985.

Seminar on Structural Transformation, Department of Economics, M.I.T. “Changing industrial relations: The case of the service sector,” with Barbara Fields. March 11, 1985.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Annual Conference. “Industrial policy, growth, and inequality in the workforce: the case of the hospital industry, 1945-1980.” New York City, October 19-21, 1984.

Union for Radical Political Economics, Summer Conference. “Working in the basement, working on the floor: the restructuring of the hospital workforce, 1945-1980.” Sandwich, MA, August 22-26, 1984.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Grants

Ford Foundation, “Collaborative international comparative research for making informal worker voice more effective in improving job quality,” with Peter Evans. 2013-14.

U.S. Department of Labor, International Labor Affairs Bureau. “Monitoring and enforcing job quality in contracted work in Brazil, China, India, and South Africa,” with Peter Evans. 2012-14.

UC Mexus Program. “Uneasy Alliances: Unions and informal Worker Organizing in the US and Mexico.” With Enrique de la Garza. 2012-14.

UCLA Latin American Institute, Distinguished Speaker Grant (to bring Nadya Guimarães). 2010.

UCLA Faculty Senate, “Institutional determinants of retail job quality.” 2010-11.

Russell Sage Foundation, “Retail work round the globe: A monograph proposal,” with Françoise Carré. 2010-12.

California Energy Commission, “Develop model for National Center for Clean Energy Workforce,” with Carol Zabin and Chris Benner, 2010.

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, “Hours adjustments, job quality, and the effects of labor market policies: A three-country study of retail jobs,” with Françoise Carré. 2009-10.

Ford Foundation. “Low-Wage Work: A Synthesis of Selected Research,” with Françoise Carré. 2007-08.

Russell Sage Foundation. “Continuity and Change in Low-wage Work in Retail Trade in the United States: Proposal for a Set of Company Case Studies,” with Françoise Carré. 2004-2007.

Rockefeller Foundation, “Retail workers on both sides of the border: How retail restructuring affects workers in the U.S. and Mexico.” 2003-2005.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. “Community Development Work Study Program,” with John MacDougall, Arlene McCormack, Philip Moss, and David Turcotte. 2002-2004, 2004-06.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Economic Development. “Workforce development policy white paper,” with Philip Moss and Hal Salzman. October 2001-January 2002.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Economic Development. "Understanding the new state economy," with Robert Farrant and Philip Moss. May-November 2000.

Rockefeller Foundation and Russell Sage Foundation, Future of Work Program. "The dynamics of internal labor market evolution: Implications for low skill workers," with Robert Farrant, Julia Lane, Philip Moss, and Harold Salzman. 1998-2001.

Jobs for the Future/Sloan Foundation. "Case studies of human resource outcomes of corporate restructuring," with Philip Moss. 1996-98.

Ford Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, and Rockefeller Foundation. "Employers, hiring, and urban inequality: A multi-city interview study," with Philip Moss. 1993-98.

University of Massachusetts at Lowell, Committee for Industrial Theory and Assessment. "Interview study of employer skill needs and changes in employer hiring behavior in the Lowell-Lawrence area." 1993-94.

Poverty and Race Research Action Council. "Women and poverty in Massachusetts," with Randy Albelda and the Women's State-Wide Legislative Network, 1992-94.

Ford Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, and Boston Foundation. "The Greater Boston Survey of Residential Segregation, Racial and Ethnic Inequality, and Labor Market Dynamics," with Barry Bluestone, Philip Moss, and Miren Uriarte, 1992-1994.

Social Science Research Council, "Why aren't employers hiring more black men? A proposal to generate primary, firm-level data to analyze demand-side shifts adversely affecting black men's employment," with Philip Moss, 1991.

Social Science Research Council, "Literature review on labor market outcomes and the underclass," with Philip Moss, 1990.

National Science Foundation, "Industrial restructuring and the changing labor market outcomes of young workers in urban areas," with Barry Bluestone and Mary Stevenson, 1990.

Fellowships and scholarships

- Fulbright Research Fellowship (Mexico), 2004
- Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar, 1995-96
- Cuddahy Foundation Research Fellowship, 1987-88
- National Graduate Fellowship, 1986-87, 1987-88
- Josephine de Karman Fellowship, 1986-87
- Marian Davis Scholarship, 1984-85

Awards

- University of Massachusetts Lowell Graduate Student Association, Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, 2007-08
- Boston City Council Resolution of Congratulations for "Decades of research, writing, and activism on labor rights and the fight for economic justice," 2007
- Debs-Thomas-Bernstein Award (with Marie Kennedy), Boston Democratic Socialists of America, 2007
- Departmental Award for Teaching Excellence, 2004-05
- University of Massachusetts Lowell, Certificate of Excellence in Research
- College of Management Distinguished Service Award, 1990-91

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Positions held

University of California Los Angeles

- Department of Urban Planning
 - Professor, July 2008-present
- Institute for Research on Labor and Employment
 - Director, September 2008-present

University of Massachusetts Lowell

- Department of Regional Economic and Social Development
 - Associate Professor, September 1997-August 1999.
 - University Professor, September 1999-June 2006.
 - Professor, June 2006-August 2010.
- Department of Policy and Planning
 - Assistant Professor, September 1991-August 1994. Associate Professor, September 1994-August 1997.
- Department of Economics
 - Instructor and Assistant Professor, September 1988-June 1990.

Doctorado en Desarrollo Regional, Colegio de Tlaxcala, Tlaxcala, Mexico.

Visiting Professor, January-July 2007.

Departamento de Producción Económica, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco, Mexico City.

Visiting Professor, January-July 2004.

U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange

Fulbright Research Fellow, January-July 2004.

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Visiting Professor, September 2000-June 2001.

Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.

Visiting Scholar, 1995-1996.

School of Law, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Instructor in special seminar for visiting Chinese scholars, Fall 1994.

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Visiting Assistant Professor, September 1990-June 1991.

Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Graduate Instructor, September 1986-June 1987.

Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Boston.

Part-time Instructor, Spring 1986.

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

Graduate Instructor, September 1984-January 1986.

Courses taught

- Alternative Approaches to Economics (undergraduates)
- Applied Research Project Design (Master students)
- Business, Society, and Public Policy (Undergraduates)
- Community Economic Development (Master students)
- Dynamics of Power, Authority, and Inequality (Master students)

- Employment and Training (Master students)
- Foundations of Comparative Regional Development (Master students)
- Housing and Community Development (Master students)
- Industrial Competitiveness in a Regional Context (undergraduates)
- Introduction to Statistics (two semester course for undergraduates, one semester intensive for Master students)
- Labor Economics (undergraduates)
- Local Economic Development (both undergraduates and Master students)
- Macroeconomic Principles (undergraduates)
- Metropolitanism in Practice (Master students)
- Microeconomic Principles (both undergraduates and Master students)
- New England Regional Economy (undergraduates)
- Participatory Planning for Community Development (taught in Spanish) (Doctoral students)
- Practicum in Policy and Planning (undergraduates)
- Research Methods for Economic and Social Development (Master students)
- Seminar on International Comparison of Unemployment Compensation Policies (Chinese government officials)
- Social Movements and Empowerment (Master students)
- Thesis Preparation Seminar (Master students)
- Unions and Collective Bargaining (undergraduates)
- Urban Labor Markets (Master students)

Master-level theses and capstone projects supervised

- Anthony Dreyfus. 1991. "Big insurance companies face young Boston workers: Responses to skill scarcity in a changing service industry and implications for school-business partnerships." MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- Angela Goode. 1991. "Community, city, or county: Who's behind the impasse in Chester's economic development?" MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- Thomas Webb. 1991. "People putting cells to work or cells putting people to work? A case study of biotechnology and employment in Massachusetts." MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- Jerry Lavery. 2001. "Finding a Grassroots approach to field consultants." (Project)
- Brian Twomey. 2001. "Temporary work in the Merrimack Valley: An in-depth look." (Project)
- Virginia Doellgast. 2001. "Cleaning cooperatively: An analysis of the success and potential of a cooperative business." MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- Jennifer James. 2001. "Prospects for low-skilled workers in the information technology sector: Lessons for workforce development policy from Boston area IT firms and the staffing industry." MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- Michelle Persson Reilly. 2001. "The shift from a contract-based to a voucher-based job training delivery system: The effect of the workforce investment act on Boston's non-profit training providers." MIT Department of Urban Studies and Planning.
- Carlha Vickers. 2002. "A study of alternative staffing organizations." (Project)
- Mana Wambebe. 2003. "The development of Nigeria's local/traditional fabric industry as a strategy for poverty reduction."
- Fred Luyimbazi. 2003. "A hands-on training experience with a labor union." (Project)
- Joseph Meagher. 2003. "Barriers to union organizing in the Massachusetts service sector."
- Mahua Sen. 2003. "Assessing spiritual/life concerns of adult student learners and international students at UMass Lowell." (Project)
- José Luis Álvarez. 2005. "Four companies: FDI effects on Mexican retail."
- Hallie Sartelle. 2005. "Lowell's Green Building Initiative: Findings and recommendations." (Project)
- Taner Osman. 2005. "Offshore outsourcing and the financial services industry in Massachusetts."
- James Rather. 2006. "Green affordable housing: challenges, best practices, and opportunities for a new standard in low-income housing development."
- Jasmine Mutuku. 2007. "A handbook for immigrants and refugees and those individuals and nonprofits interested in working with them in the community." (Project)
- Iraida Elena Blanco. 2007. "Paraquat: For the heart of the vulnerable man."
- Oner Tulum. 2008. "Beyond complaining: introducing rational, pragmatic and sustainable solutions to problems of the hazelnut industry in Turkey."

- Cheye-Ann Corona. 2011. “Community Cultural Wealth, Mexican Laborers & the *Barrio*.”
- Amanda Pojanamat. 2011. “The Social Psychology of Social Justice Social Networks in a World of Multiple Oppression Politics.”
- Alex Pudlin. 2011. “Understanding the Needs of Los Angeles’ Ethiopian Community.” (Project)
- Hugo Sarmiento. 2011. “Cultural Knowledge and the Social Agency of Immigrant Latino Organizers in the Los Angeles Labor Movement.”

Other teaching duties

- Current dissertation supervisor: Kyle Arnone (Sociology)
- Current dissertation committee member: Lee Mackey, Naji Makharem, Taner Osman, and Maureen Purtill.
- Past dissertation committee reader:
 - Matthias Beck, “The political economy of dismissals.” Ph.D, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, 1996.
 - Randall Wilson, “Finding the will and the way: Applying the framework of commitment and capacity to the implementation of career ladders in the long-term care sector.” Ph.D., Department of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2009.
 - Elaine Waxman, “As good as it gets? The structure of opportunity in lower-level retail jobs.” Ph.D., School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, 2009.
- External examiner, Honors Program, Economics Department, Swarthmore College, May 1996. Fields: Labor and Social Economics, Urban Underclass

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

In recent years, I have performed a variety of research and consulting jobs (see “Consulting and policy publications,” above). In earlier years, I held a variety of service-sector jobs, including file clerk, custodian, and assembler/package of surgical instruments.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (voluntary)

Between 1972 and the present, I have been active in student, community, labor, international affairs, and policy groups, worked on issue development and logistics in half a dozen election campaigns and one mayoral transition team, served on the Boards of Directors of the Fenway Community Health Center, Dollars and Sense, and Grassroots International, and edited a monthly community newspaper.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Professional organizations

- American Economic Association
- American Planning Association
- American Sociological Association. Labor and Labor Movements Section: Council member, 2010- , Chair-Elect, 2010-11.
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- Eastern Economic Association
- Employment Policy Research Network
- Labor and Employment Relations Association. Executive Council member, 2012-
- Latin American Studies Association. Member, Labor Studies Council, 2006-2009
- Union for Radical Political Economics
- Planners Network

Other service

- Employment Instability Research Network. Advisory Board, 2011-
- Faculty No-Sweat Network (sweatshop monitoring). Member, 2010-
- Food Chain Workers Alliance. Advisory Committee, 2010-

- Grassroots International. Program Committee 1991-2003. Board of Directors 1998-2003 (Chair 2002-2003). Advisory Board, 2004-
- San Francisco Department of Public Health. Research Advisory Committee for Health Impact Assessment of proposed California Domestic Worker Bill of Rights. 2010-11.
- UCLA Center for Mexican Studies. Faculty Advisory Committee, 2010-

EDITING AND REVIEWING

Editorial Collective, *Dollars & Sense*, 1986-2006, Associate 2006-

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 2003-2006

Editorial Board, Rose Series in Sociology (American Sociological Association), 2006-2010

Journals for which I have refereed articles:

- *Asian Politics and Policy* (2010)
- *American Journal of Sociology* (1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010)
- *American Sociological Review* (1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013)
- *British Journal of Industrial Relations* (1999, 2002)
- *Contemporary Economic Policy* (formerly *Contemporary Policy Issues*) (1993, 1997)
- *Critical Sociology* (1999, 2008, 2011)
- *Economic Development Quarterly* (1996, 2008)
- *Economic Geography* (1994)
- *Economic and Industrial Democracy* (2007, 2010)
- *Feminist Economics* (1996, 2004, 2005)
- *Global Labour Journal* (2012)
- *Human Relations* (2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- *Humanity and Society* (2002)
- *Industrial and Corporate Change* (2002)
- *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (2003)
- *Industrial Relations* (1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2001, 2006)
- *International Contributions to Labour Studies* (1992)
- *Investigación Económica* (Mexico City) (2007)
- *Journal of Human Resources* (1995)
- *Journal of Latin American Geography* (2007)
- *Law and Policy* (1992)
- *Qualitative Sociology* (2008)
- *Regional Studies* (1996, 1997)
- *Review of Political Economy* (1998, 2000, 2002)
- *Review of Social Economy* (1998)
- *Si Somos Americanos: Revista de Estudios Transfronterizos* (Iquique, Chile) (2012)
- *Social Forces* (2006, 2007)
- *Social Problems* (2003, 2004)
- *Social Science Quarterly* (1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004)
- *Social Science Research* (1999, 2007)
- *Sociological Forum* (2005)
- *Sociological Inquiry* (2003)
- *Southern Economic Journal* (1998)
- *Urban Affairs Review* (2001)
- *Urban Studies* (2012)
- *Work and Occupations* (1997, 2000, 2011)

Publishers for whom I have reviewed book manuscripts:

- Blackwell Publishers (1995)
- Cambridge University Press (1998, 2010)
- Cornell University Press (1995, 1999, 2004, 2006, 2010)
- ILR Press (1994)

- International Labour Office (2006)
- Plenum Press (1993)
- Russell Sage Foundation (1996, 2005, 2009, 2010)
- SUNY Press (2013)
- Temple University Press (1994, 1995)
- University of Michigan Press (1999)
- University of Nebraska Press (2009, 2010)
- W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research (1994, 2003)
- Westview Press (1998)

Outside universities for which I have reviewed cases for tenure and promotion:

- Clark University
- Harvard University
- University of Louisville
- Johns Hopkins University
- New School University (2 cases)
- Queens College (3 cases)
- Rutgers University (3 cases)
- University of Chicago (3 cases)
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Michigan

Outside universities for which I have reviewed an academic program or research center:

- University of the Witwatersrand (Society, Work, and Development Institute)

Other reviewing:

- City University of New York Research Award Program
- National Science Foundation
- Russell Sage Foundation (grant proposals, Visiting Scholar applications)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences